

PRODUCTS OF ALASKA.

The Russian Iceberg, as Alaska was called when Secretary Seward negotiated for its purchase under Johnson's administration, and many considered the \$7,000,000 paid for it the same as if it had been sunk in the Pacific, is proving a very valuable territory. The Chief of the Division of Statistics has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury an interesting report on the resources and products of Alaska, compiled by Ivan Petroff. The exports from Alaska during the fiscal year 1889 were valued at \$9,840,780. Of these exports salmon were valued at \$3,355,000, fur seal at \$2,000,000, gold bullion ore and gold dust at \$2,000,000 and whalebone at \$1,500,000. It is estimated that there is \$1,500,000 invested in gold and silver mines and mills, \$30,000 in coal mines, \$1,800,000 in salmon canneries, \$200,000 in ships, \$120,000 in saw mills, codfish stations and vessels \$100,000, and in trading stations, wharves, etc. \$350,000, making a total of \$4,110,000.

An estimate of the value of the products of the Territory from the date of its purchase in 1867 to 1889 inclusive, places the returns from fur seals at \$31,557,392 and of other furs at \$14,003,938, or a total of \$45,561,330. The value of other products of the fisheries since the purchase is canned salmon \$6,439,797, salted salmon \$460,808, codfish \$2,950,326, total \$9,850,931. The gold and silver products for the same period is estimated at \$3,741,530, making the aggregate value of all the products of Alaska from 1867 \$60,858,721.

The lowest temperature of Sitka was three degrees above zero in 1867, and the highest 79 degrees in the Summer of 1881. The mean Winter temperature of Sitka is about 35 degrees, and in Summer about 53 degrees. The climate is milder in Winter at Sitka than in Portland, Maine, Boston, Massachusetts, or Albany, New York.

NEVADA GETS NOTHING.

The apportionment of funds for public land surveys was made last Thursday as follows: Arizona, \$5,000; California, \$10,000; Colorado, \$12,000; South Dakota, \$25,000; North Dakota, \$25,000; Idaho, \$35,000; Minnesota, \$10,000; Montana, \$50,000; New Mexico, \$6,000; Oregon, \$20,000; Utah, \$5,000; Washington, \$64,000; Wyoming, \$30,000. Nevada, it will be observed, does not get a dollar. Though the appropriations made by Congress were over a billion dollars, exceeding those of any country on the globe in peace or war, Nevada gets very little of the spoils. The appropriation made for the expenses of the Carson Mint were so small that the employees have to work for reduced wages or quit, though the Government made a profit of from twenty-five to thirty-five cents on every ounce of silver coined at the mint in the last year.

The Billion Dollar Congress gave Nevada nothing, not even the profits on coining of silver, and the administration does not give any of its citizens a position, not even a clerkship in the Departments, outside the State. Both Congress and the administration discriminate against its principal product, yet the party organs expect the people to meekly submit to this treatment, and strain their vocal organs cheering for the party that is responsible for it.

Fire in the Snowsheds

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the snowsheds between Yuba Pass and Cisco were discovered to be on fire at a point about fifteen miles this side of Summit. The Railroad Company has lookouts stationed at various high eminences along the road, where a view of the sheds may be had for long distances. This morning the fire was discovered simultaneously by one of these lookouts and the track watchman. Water trains were sent out from Cisco and Summit, and after a little over an hour's work the flames were subdued, but not until over fifteen hundred feet of sheds had been destroyed. A force of carpenters employed near by rendered efficient service by tearing down the frame work of the sheds in advance of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was probably due to sparks from a passing locomotive. A force of men is now engaged in clearing the track, and it is thought that passenger traffic will experience little or no delay, though freight trains for a day or so may be delayed.

German Capital Coming.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Levy Mayer, of this city, who has acted as attorney for purchasers in a number of large deals by Englishmen in this country, says that German capitalists are beginning to seek investments in the United States, and a large amount of German money is likely to come here. Mr. Mayer has just closed a purchase for a syndicate, of which Hugo Gumpf, a Berlin banker, is the head, of a mine near Hillsboro, New Mexico, known as the Edwards mine. The price paid was \$1,000,000.

BY TELEGRAPH!

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Brutal Young Man Kicks His Cousin Nearly to Death.

FIRE IN THE O. P. SNOWSHEDS.

Destructive Hail Storms—German Capitalists Investing in the United States—The Gold and Silver Production of the United States.

The Gold and Silver Production in 1889

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A bulletin relating to the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year of 1889, was issued from the Census office today. The bulletin shows the production of bullion during the year 1889, was: Gold, 1,590,859 ounces, United States coining value \$32,888,744; silver 51,354,851 ounces, United States coining value \$66,396,988. In gold this is nearly 28 per cent. of the world's product and in silver 41 per cent.

The bulletin says: The number of gold and silver mining claims or "locations," commonly called "mines" in the United States is practically beyond computation, the names of nearly 100,000 such claims or mines were received by the Census office but on tabulating, only such mines as made production returns or labor statistics, the list was reduced to 6,004. The expenditures during the year, including wages, value of supplies, etc., was \$63,451,136. Total value of mining plants \$165,960,566, made up of buildings, railroads, machinery, underground improvements, mines, supplies and cash, and the estimated value of the mines, exclusive of the above items, is \$338,194,331. Value of mills and reduction works \$20,362,772. Total value of mines and works is \$486,323,438. Of the 6,004 mines on which returns of production on labor, and of statistics made, 268 are reported idle, 1,000 are reported working, but not producing bullion; 28 producing over \$500,000 worth of bullion; 44 producing \$250,000 to \$500,000; 107 as producing \$100,000 to \$250,000; 95 from \$50,000 to \$100,000, 437 from \$10,000 to \$50,000; 1,408 from \$1,000 to \$10,000; and 1,610 less than \$1,000.

From these statistics it appears that the labor employed in the actual production of the precious metals is better paid and more productive in fact than any other industry thus far reported in the bulletins issued by the Eleventh Census. The average earnings of all persons employed at gold and silver mines (\$7,735) was \$725 a year while the average output per man amounted to \$1,723 per year.

A Brute Kicks a Young Lady to Death. Special to the Journal.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 17.—On the 23d of last month, Charles Cochrane, a young man residing in Sausalito, brutally beat his cousin Martha Story, at this place. Friends tried to hush the matter up, but the young lady is now in a critical condition. Miss Story was engaged to be married to a young man, also a resident of Sausalito. It is reported the young man did not suit the fancy of Cochrane and in order to stop the marriage he circulated stories derogatory to the reputation of his cousin. She called on him for an explanation and for a reply the fellow struck her in the face, knocking her down, and while she lay on the ground he continued his assault, and repeatedly kicked her until she was almost insensible. She was carried to the house of a friend and medical assistance summoned.

The case is now reported utterly hopeless, severe kicks in the region of the base of the brain, having brought on paralysis, and death may ensue at any time. Cochrane has been arrested at the instance of the District Attorney but has been released on bail.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Special to the Journal.

OSAKON, July 17.—A logging train on the Lake Valley Railroad encountered a calf on the main line this morning at a lumber camp on Lake Tahoe, a few miles from Glenbrook on the west side. The entire train was derailed. Three Chinamen were killed outright, and one severely injured. Fred Johnson, the engineer, and Charles Forbes are both badly hurt, but have a good chance for recovery. The fireman escaped unhurt. The train and engine are a total wreck. Dr. Briggan of San Francisco, now visiting the lake, was called, and is attending the injured. The train was the property of the Carson and Tahoe Lumber and Fluming Company.

LATER.—Forbes is not as badly hurt as at first supposed. Engineer Johnson also will recover. The fourth Chinaman will probably die.

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Special to the Journal.

SAN DIEGO, July 17.—The inquest in the case of J. R. Brown, the sailor on the United States steamship Charleston who was killed in the fight with Deputy Marshals last Tuesday, closed today. The jury returned a verdict finding that Brown met his death by being beaten by C. W. Bredlove, and that Charles Wilson, A. M. Coates, W. W. Webb and Peter Gurrie were present, aiding and assisting in the killing, and that they also assaulted Brown. The jury also charges four other men, D. C. Mendenhall, E. T. Grether, A. Vidal and Thomas Gillespie with being concerned in the assault on the sailors. The jail in which the men are confined is guarded by twenty Deputy Sheriffs armed with rifles and revolvers, though it is believed now that no attempt will be made to attack the jail.

Wheat and Rye Crops Short in Russia.

Special to the Journal.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—A cablegram received by Charles Pillsbury from the American Consul at Odessa, Russia, to-day says the wheat crop is twenty-five per cent. short and rye sixty per cent. short. This means a deficiency of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat and about 300,000,000 bushels of rye. If the figures are even approximately correct, Russia must be a large importer of bread stuffs during the next season instead of being, as in average years, an exporter nearly equal to the United States.

The Escaped Convict Not Captured.

Special to the Journal.

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—A Folsom special says: Matthias Blumer, the escapee from the State Prison yesterday, has not yet been re-captured. Blumer is an Italian serving a life sentence for murdering a fellow-countryman in Yuba county. About a year ago, he and three other convicts tunneled out of the prison and managed to get to Salt Lake, where they were arrested while trying to rob a man on the highway.

The Trouble Ended.

Special to the Journal.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., July 17.—The trouble with the Navajos is at an end. The Indian arrested has had an examination, and as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him on the charge of horse stealing, he has been discharged and has returned to the reservation. At no time during the excitement of the past week has there been any fear of a collision between the whites and Navajos and no trouble is apprehended.

Destitute Intruders.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—George Hogg of Texas has referred to the Interior Department a letter from the Mayor of Burlington, Texas, saying the Indian authorities are landing in Texas a hundred destitute intruders, who were refused admittance into Oklahoma. The Mayor said they would be a great burden to the people, as many of them are entirely destitute. The Indian Bureau is investigating.

Regulations Governing Mexican Ores.

Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Treasury regulations governing the importation of Mexican ores has been amended so as to provide in determining the value of ore contained in Mexican ores, such values shall be computed at the latest known price of bar lead in the New York market, less one and a half cents per pound.

A Reporter Arrested.

Special to the Journal.

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—Isadore Alexander, a newspaper reporter, was arrested here to-day on a charge of procuring money by means of forged telegraph blanks. William Colburn, a telegraph operator, was arrested as an accessory.

Destructive Hail Storm.

Special to the Journal.

DENVER, July 17.—A dispatch from Fort Collins says a hail storm in that section last night destroyed \$50,000 worth of crops.

GRAND COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

Chiefs Chosen—A Big Spread at the Golden Eagle.

The Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Nevada met yesterday in the Council-room of Minnehaha Tribe, No. 3. The Council was attended by Chiefs and Braves from Piute Tribe, No. 1, of Carson; Pocomonts Tribe, No. 2, of Virginia City; Minnehaha Tribe, No. 3, of Reno; and Apache Tribe, No. 6, of Gold Hill. The general business of the Council was transacted yesterday afternoon, and the following Chiefs were elected and inducted in their respective offices by Enoch Strother, Past Great Sachem; W. N. Candler, Great Prophet; P. Ballinger, Great Sachem; H. C. Somers, Senior Sachem; H. J. Gosse, Junior Sachem; J. W. Mahood, Chief of Records; J. G. Farrington, Keeper of Wampum; W. H. Taylor, First Sannap; James Moore, Mieshenwa; C. M. Brown, G. of W.; S. W. Peek, G. of Y. After the installation Barlow & Fredrick's string band was called into requisition, and there were recitations, readings, singing and a general grand powwow in the Council-room. When the exercises in the Council-room closed, the Chiefs, Braves and their wives were invited to a banquet at the Golden Eagle Hotel, given by Minnehaha Tribe, where toasts and feasting were indulged in until midnight, when the Virginia Braves left for home by private conveyances.

Judge Cheney, whose custom it has been to hold a session of the District Court at Winnemucca on the third Monday of each month will not, in consequence of a press of business in the District Court here, hold court at Winnemucca until the 27th inst.

Vicious Martyrdom.

The grip is depopulating the Indian wigwams of Alaska and Vancouver's Island. The malignity of the disease seems, indeed, proportioned to the immensity of its victims—a phenomenon which might be explained on the theory that epidemics prove specially fatal to individuals of an unprepared race. A native of the Allegheny highlands may be almost killed by a catarrh contracted by a night's lodging in a bedroom filled with an atmosphere which the habits of the city slums could breathe with comparative impunity, and the chronicler of Captain Cook's voyages relates that a community of South Sea Islanders was affected with an alarming influenza, in consequence of a few minutes' conversation with sailors who had passed the nights of a long voyage in a stuffy cockpit.—Felix L. Oswald in Philadelphia Times.

Whistling in Germany.

One has to be careful how and what he whistles in Germany. The other day a peasant at Diedenhofen, Lorraine, was arrested and brought before the magistrate on the charge of showing disrespect to the German authorities by whistling the "Marseillaise." The man contended that the march he had whistled was one he had learned when he was serving in the Brunswick Hussars. The court made the policeman who had arrested the prisoner whistle the "Marseillaise" to see if he knew the famous hymn. Then the prisoner was ordered to whistle the march he claimed to have heard in the Hussars. It proved to be suspiciously similar to the "Marseillaise," and the unlucky whistler was fined fifteen marks for his indiscretion. The policeman was not fined for whistling the air.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Failure to Some One.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the youth.

"Yes, to Alice Ponsonby," answered the maid as she gazed down at the ring which Florence Fleegely had given her.—

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

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"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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The Second Meeting of the

NEVADA JOCKEY CLUB,

—AT—

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

Sunday, July 19, 1891.

First—Running Race, 1/4 of a mile and repeat, for 3-year-olds. Purse, \$100.

Second—Mixed Race, for trotters and pacers 2:40 class; best 3 in 5. Purse, \$250.

3. The day's sport will close with a grand baseball game between the Comstock Club and The Emporiums, of Carson.

Ladies and children, free; gentlemen, 25 cents. All entries will close at 12 M., July 19th, at Steamboat Springs, and races will be run under the National Blood Horse Association rules.

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There will be Special Bargains in the following: Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Boys' Waists and Blouses, White Shirts, Night Robes, Half Hose, Over-Shirts and a large and fine line of Men's Summer Underwear, running from one dollar a suit upwards.

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Stray Notice.

A large, iron gray horse, 11 years old, branded J. C. on left shoulder, strayed from my premises at Verdi. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery. Address L. D. Titton, Verdi, or J. F. Allen, Reno. jy161w

For Sale.

A fine, young, graded Holstein bull. Apply to Je201f F. C. UPDYKE.

Removed.

Mrs. M. E. Duron has removed her dress-making establishment to the Arcade Hotel, room 2. Je201f

For Sale Cheap.

One fine span of mules and one open buggy. Je191f M. E. WARD.

Agents Wanted.

For the Shultz German Compound Company, of Whitewater, Wisconsin. Apply at the residence of my281f MRS. A. R. CHAMBERS.

Lost.

A memorandum book of no value except to the owner. The finder will please leave at this office and receive pay for his trouble. my241f

To Stockmen and Others.

J. Westlake has to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few doops below the Postoffice. A specialty in ladies' shoes, from \$5 up, and men boots. de15

Notice to School Teachers.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish school supplies of every description, from a first-class piano to a slate pencil, on better terms than they were ever sold in Reno. JOHN DOWMAN. je111f

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Two hundred head; fifty dairy cows, the balance of various ages. Enquire of Jackson Ferguson, St. Clair, Churchill county, Nevada. je201f

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Senator Archie McDonell of Storey county went to San Francisco last night.

F. E. Fielding, George I. Lammon and H. G. Marsh of Virginia City were in Reno yesterday attending the Red Men's Council.

Hon. William Thompson has three horses, Tom Stacey, Joe and Bessie Shannon, in training for the races next September.

A fire at the Mound House yesterday, the origin of which is unknown, burned up 3,500 red wood ties which had been brought from California.

There are two Major McKinleys in Ohio. One is the Republican nominee for Governor, and the other is a Democrat and resides at Mansfield.

Jefferson A. Harlow, a letter-carrier at Kansas City, slept near an open window with the moon shining full in his face, and in the morning when he awoke he was totally blind.

The chimney is a modern affair, being not yet seven centuries old. In the thirteenth century chimneys were allowed only on religious houses, manor houses and noblemen's castles.

Away down in Maine cold water is proving a more effective remedy for drunkenness than the lock-up. A hose nozzle is placed inside the drunkard's shirt collar and the water is then turned on.

The Silver State learns that the Bliss water suit will probably be transferred back to Winnemucca. The first attorney for plaintiff has not yet finished his argument and there are five more lawyers to be heard yet.

The Central Nevada says the miners who struck for better food at the Pittsburg mine, in Lander county, have returned to work with the understanding that there shall be a change in the management of the boarding-house.

Theodore Winters' horses, now East, are getting in running order again. Yo Tam-bien won the Lakeview handicap, three-fourths of a mile, at Washington Park, Chicago, yesterday; time 1:14. There were twenty-two entries in the race.

Dr. Dawson was called to the Banta ranch, about six miles from town, last evening to attend a man who had broken his arm. The messenger who came for the doctor did not know the man's name, but said he was at work for E. Twaddle.

The snowballs between Cisco and Yuba Pass caught fire yesterday and according to a dispatch received last evening nearly three miles of them were burned. The trains from the west were delayed, but how long could not be learned last night.

Mrs. S. B. Teed of Carson, who was adjudged insane, was brought to the Asylum yesterday in a private conveyance by Sheriff Bottsford of Ormsby county. The lady was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Logan, and Mrs. Wall.

The Susanville Mail says James Ormstead committed suicide at Bidwell bridge. He was last seen alive Saturday afternoon, and his body was found last Tuesday. He was a dentist, well educated, a native of New York, and forty-five years of age.

The Carson Tribune says the Board of Pardons yesterday concluded its session by exercising a little clemency, by pardoning Annie Peterson (colored) sent from Lander county for arson; Edward Irwin sent from Washoe county for burglary and M. Georges sent for robbery.

The second meeting of the Nevada Jockey Club will take place at Steamboat Springs to-morrow. There will be two races, one running and one trotting, after which there will be a good baseball game between the Comstocks of Virginia and the Emporiums of Carson.

Frank A. Norcross, who graduated from the State University and received the degree of B. A., has been elected principal of the Verdi public school. Mr. Norcross is a bright young man, and it is encouraging to students at the University to have him chosen for the position of principal of one of our public schools.

In the Stevens will case now before the District Court, a jury was impaneled yesterday and excused by the Court until this morning at 9 o'clock. Meantime counsel for the widow, Messrs. Julien and Woodburn, and counsel for contestants, Messrs. Wines and Dorsey, argued law points until Court adjourned last evening.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Thomas Horn was discharged yesterday afternoon, they being unable to agree upon a verdict. They were out about eighteen hours, and it is reported that they stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. The defendant is out on bail, and the case will be set for trial at another session of Court.

Church Notice.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday, July 19, 1891. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop Thomas Bowman of St. Louis, Mo. Special service of song at 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. All cordially invited to these services.

A REPLY TO TAXPAYER.

What a Member of the January Grand Jury Says.

RENO, Nevada, July 17, 1891.

ED. STATE JOURNAL:—In your issue of to-day I note the communication of Taxpayer. He asks some pertinent questions of the January Grand Jury, and indulges in a few reflections that are not very refreshing during this hot weather; and then, too, he takes special pains to single me out by name as one in duty bound to answer. It is true I was a member of the Grand Jury that investigated county management, but I don't feel it my duty to answer for the action of the Jury. I was only one of the seventeen, and have no right to question the motives of the other sixteen. At the same time, I am ready to affirm that the Jury, as a whole, did not do its whole duty. Taxpayer is quite complimentary in his references to myself as one who has heretofore seriously objected to the loose and illegal manner in which the financial affairs of our county have been managed. But I feel like begging your pardon for using the term "mismanaged" as I have, for it is evident that the word "mismanaged" would be flattering to our County Commissioners. However, all of Taxpayer's kind references to what he thinks I did in the past are set aside by the query as to

"WHETHER I HAVE FALLEN DOWN?"

This insinuation is unkind; but no matter, I will answer. No, I have not fallen down, but rather call it "knocked out." The ring is too many for me. They fight in relays and use county plunder to pay hired soldiers, while I have to work for nothing and board myself. I am something like the tired boy who said he was "wored out." It is true that scores of good people of the county have commended my action in denouncing the boddlers, but, generally, their encouragement had a sting to it, so they could pull it back by cautioning me "not to tell them I told you." Such backing is dovelish little better than none, you know. So there is some cause for the boddler's assertion that I am the only one who finds fault, and that I am never so well pleased as when abusing the County Commissioners, as was suggested by the Police Gazette some months ago.

But I fear that Taxpayer and I do not agree as to the duties of Grand Jurors. He seems to think that a Grand Juror is bound to be a prosecutor. Possibly he is to a certain extent, but after finding facts and reporting them to the Court a Grand Juror can do nothing more than any other citizen, in the way of prosecutions and trials. As already stated, I think the Grand Jury failed in doing its whole duty, but I feel sure that we did some things that were in the right direction, and if nothing came of it the Jury is not to blame.

HOW GRAND JURIES ARE MADE UP.

By the way, let me give you a little of the inside workings of a Grand Jury and the manner of composing one. Under the law, it is made the duty of the District Judge and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to meet and select twenty-four good men and true, from which the Court in turn selects seventeen men to act as a Grand Jury. These juries are usually called when required by the business before the Court. Well, during the early part of January, the District Judge needed a Grand Jury, and sent word to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to meet him, the Judge, at his office to draw a Grand Jury. On the evening appointed, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners made his appearance at the Court-house. I now copy from the report of the select committee of the Grand Jury which was appointed to investigate the office of the Board of County Commissioners, as follows:

On the — day of January 1891, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners came to the Court-house in answer to the request of the District Judge and going into the Sheriff's office where a number of persons were sitting, said Chairman in a loud voice proclaimed "that he had come to draw a Grand Jury; that he was going to draw all in the county, such as Beck, Doc Hogan and others, naming a number of persons now serving on this jury."

By way of comment I have only to say that the language used shows the utter contempt in which all restraining influences are held by the Boss. Any one opposing the illegal methods of the boddlers is at once set upon and traduced. This is one of the incidents in the history of the Grand Jury. If you, Mr. Editor, will afford me space, I will give the people of this county a short history of the way some of our county officials conduct public affairs and the utter disregard they seem to have for law, order, and common decency, and in this connection I wish to assure you that what I say shall be the truth, believing that the people of this county who last year paid into the County Treasury over \$130,000, should know at least some of the illegal and shameful methods by which the treasury is now drained to an empty bottom.

THE GRAND JURY SELECTED.

Well, as I was about to say, the Grand Jury was finally selected, seventeen of as good men as the county boasts, were retained to constitute the January Grand Jury. Under order of the Court the clerk administered the usual oath and each member declared before his God that he would fearlessly and without favor, investigate all offenses and report the facts, etc. Then the Judge, as is the custom, charged and admonished us to be diligent in the investigation of all public affairs; to investigate county affairs and their records; to present none through malice, and to screen none through fear or favor. Then the jury re-

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fired and the result of our meetings was as reported.

First we took up the cases of three vagabonds charged with minor offenses against the law. They had sold whisky to Indians. They were strangers. We went for them, as the saying is. You will remember we had just taken an oath to do our duty. We smote these poor devils, both hip and thigh. They had no friends and we remembered our oaths. I remember one of them was a negro, but we spared him not. The other two I think were "Dagos," but remembering our oaths and being indignant that any one should transgress our laws, we knocked it to them. None of the three had any pull, so one at a time we indicted every mother's son of them. I wish you could have seen how virtuous we were. Seventeen of Washoe's foremost citizens, charging down on law breakers was a grand sight. Well, it only took half an hour to dispose of these malefactors, for, as I said before, they had no pull. Then we proceeded to look into the matter of building roads and bridges and the disbursing of county money and the purchase of "supplies." But here we found a difference, as old Jim Burge would say, this was different. The solid seventeen were solid no longer. Usually it was eleven to six, sometimes the vote was twelve to five, but as all but one of our number voted a secret ballot, I don't know for a certainty who the five were.

To-morrow or next day I will give you some history of the tricks in connection with the building of the Steamboat bridge and other matters of similar importance.

H. H. Beck.

## TWO RUNAWAYS YESTERDAY.

Fortunately Neither Did Much Damage.

There were two runaways yesterday, neither of which, fortunately, did much damage. One was the Reno Lumber Co.'s team, which threw Charles A. Williams from the couplings on which he was seated, there being no bad on the wagon, and bruised one of his arms and legs, but not badly. Andy Peterson, the driver, caught one of the lines and kept the team whirling in a circle until by-standers came to the rescue. Mr. Williams is the father of the boy who was drowned at Glendale last Monday.

The other runaway was that of H. L. Wright's delivery team, which was frightened while being watered on Sierra street near Folsom & Wells' store. The horse ran down Sierra to Second street, thence to Virginia street, where the wagon collided with a heavy freight wagon. The delivery wagon was damaged but the horse was uninjured.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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A called communication of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. and A. M., will be held at their hall, Masonic building, Saturday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree. By order of the W. M.

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If you miss getting a set of solid metal spoons and forks for 25 cents at Lange & Schmidt's.

## BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

The flow of lava at Vesuvius is increasing.

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Iron and sulphur vapor baths at Steamboat Springs.

Women in Lexington, Ky., have organized an anti-slang society.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh wholesome bread, cakes, pies and candies.

Fine imported cigars and tobacco, also gloves, cutlery, notions, etc. at A. Nelson's.

Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Robe & Mid-dour's on Commercial Row.

Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever.

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookins, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes.

Electric bicycles are made in Paris. The battery does the locomotion, the rider does the rest. They are quite small, but come high enough for buyers.

The Spring goods displayed at Emrich's are charming. The ladies seem to have discovered this fact, as the store is continuously crowded with purchasers.

J. G. Kerth manufactures all kinds of soda water also sarsaparilla and iron, orange cider and the very best of beer. Send in your orders. Families supplied on short notice.

A Chicago man has applied for a license to run a bar-room on wheels. His scheme is to sell beer and sandwiches from a wagon which he will drive around to places where out-door laborers are employed.

Those who contemplate renovating their houses should not forget the immense stock of wall paper at the store of the Reno Mill and Lumber Co., on Second street, next door to the Postoffice.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

When "Stonewall" Jackson's grave at Lexington, Va., was opened the other day for the purpose of removing his remains to the vault beneath the pedestal where his statue is, it was found that his uniform had turned from Confederate gray to blue.

If economy is the road to wealth, then go to Uncle Strich and Block for your meals; prepared to order by a first class cook; Also your noon lunches; Drinks of all kinds. Beer, sharp, a specialty. Strassburg's best cigars and clean lodging; all at the lowest rates. In fact they have no rivals in the State.

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